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awarding the selected prize when the determined outcome for the game of chance and the outcome for the game of chance corresponding to the prize selection are the same;

a memory storing a list of prizes;

a prize display mechanism displaying the prizes stored in the memory; and

a prize selection mechanism used to select one or more prizes corresponding to one or more outcomes of the game of chance played on the gaming machine wherein the prizes include cash prizes and non-cash prizes.

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3. (Amended) The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein the prize selection mechanism allows the user to select one or more prizes specific to a wager amount of the game of chance played on the gaming machine.

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5. (Amended) The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein a probability of the outcome of the game of chance played on the gaming machine is specific to a value of the selected prize.

14. (Twice Amended) A prize server comprising;
an interface for providing prize information to one or more gaming machines wherein at least one of the gaming machines is located external to the prize server; and

a memory storing the prize information as groups of prizes for separate display on the one or more gaming machines

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wherein the prizes include cash prizes and non-cash prizes and wherein at least one gaming machine is operable to receive a wager on an outcome for a game of chance, to receive a prize selection corresponding to an award for at least one outcome for the game of chance, to determine the outcome for the game of chance, to display the outcome for the game of chance and to award the selected prize when the determined outcome for the game of chance and the outcome for the game of chance corresponding to the prize selection are the same.

Sub C4 21. (Twice Amended) A prize distribution network comprising;

(a) a prize server comprising;

An interface for providing prize information to one or more gaming machines wherein at least one of the gaming machines is external to the prize server; and a memory storing the prize information as groups of prizes for separate display on the one or more gaming machines; and

(b) a plurality of gaming machines each gaming machine comprising;

a memory storing a list of prizes; and

a prize display mechanism displaying the prizes; and

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a prize selection mechanism used to select one or more prizes for one or more outcomes of a game of chance played on the gaming machine

B5 wherein the prizes include cash prizes and non-cash prizes and wherein at least one gaming machine is operable to receive a wager on an outcome for a game of chance, to receive a prize selection corresponding to an award for at least one outcome for the game of chance, to determine the outcome for the game of chance, to display the outcome for the game of chance and to award the selected prize when the determined outcome for the game of chance and the outcome for the game of chance corresponding to the prize selection are the same.

B6 22. (Amended) The prize distribution network of claim 21, wherein the game of chance is selected from the group consisting of a slot game, a keno game, a lottery game, or a poker game.

Sub c 57 B7 24. (Twice Amended) In a gaming machine having a prize selection mechanism, a prize display mechanism for displaying a list of prizes, a method of selecting a prize specific to an outcome of a game of chance played on a gaming machine, the method comprising:
displaying multiple prizes available for selection in the prize display mechanism;
receiving an input signal from the prize selection mechanism for selecting a prize from the list of prizes, said input signal corresponding to a user's selection of the selected prize wherein the selected prize corresponds to an award for one of the outcomes of the game of chance;
receiving a wager for the game of chance;
determining the outcome for the game of chance;
presenting the outcome for the game of chance; and
awarding the selected prize when the determined outcome for the game of chance and the outcome for the game of chance corresponding to the prize selection are the same
wherein the prizes include cash prizes and non-cash prizes.

B8 26. (Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising determining a pay table to be used in determining the outcome for the game of chance, wherein the pay table is chosen according to the value of the selected prize.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising receiving a signal for initiating the game of chance.

B9 31. (Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising displaying a group of prizes available for selection in the prize display mechanism specific to a wager amount.

32. (Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the game of chance is a slot game a keno game, a lottery game, or a poker game.